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EVIDENCE BEFORE THE NAVAL BOARD  
POINTS STRONGLY TO TREACHERY.

Gen. Lee Has Important Dispatches for Washington Which He Will Deliver in Person to Senator Proctor at Tampa.

Partial Report of the Board of Inquiry in the President's Hands and It Is Against the Theory of Accident.

REGULAR TROOPS READY  
TO MOVE TO KEY WEST.

Every Preparation for War Is Being Made at the Fortifications on the South Atlantic Coast.

American Correspondents at Havana Not Permitted to Cable the Most Important Discoveries Divers Made.

Consul-General Lee Advises Every Citizen of the United States Who Can Do So to Leave Cuba at Once.

Conditions Are Now More Grave Than at Any Time Since the Explosion of the Maine.

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS AT 3 P.M.

The latest dispatches from Havana say that all the facts developed in the investigation of the Maine tend to prove that she was blown up by an enemy.

Senator Proctor said to be at Tampa to meet Gen. Lee and bear to Washington important dispatches from the Consul-General to the President.

Senator Allen introduces the Morgan belligerency resolution in the Senate.

Senator Morgan says it is equivalent to a declaration of war. He declared he would vote for a clean-cut declaration of war, but not for one that is disguised.

The President said to have official news that the evidence before the Naval Board of Inquiry is strongly against the theory that the Maine was blown up by accident.

Gen. Lee advises Americans in Havana that it would be well for them to leave for home.

There can be only one meaning to this warning—that developments are approaching which will endanger the lives of all Americans in Cuba.

Correspondents of American newspapers not permitted to send out important facts discovered by American divers in exploring the Maine's wreck.

American divers are not allowed to explore the outside of the Maine's hull.

All along the South Atlantic coast every preparation is being made for war.

The monitor Terror has been ordered to New York to assist in the protection of the city if war is declared.

The Spanish warship Vizcaya still lies at anchor in New York Harbor.

Regular United States troops at Fort McPherson have been ordered to be in readiness to go to Key West.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Evening Star has received the following from its staff correspondent in Cuba:

"Havana, Feb. 23, via Key West.—Inquiry into the Maine disaster progresses along definite lines. The results so far may be summed up in the statement that the probabilities that it was an accident seem to decrease with the progress of the investigation.

"The most intense anxiety is shown by the Spanish officials here, who are in constant communication with Madrid. They realize that the relations with the United States were never so much in danger of rupture as now. This is the general feeling.

"The commercial classes here are hopeful of American intervention on peaceful lines, but what they base their hopes on is unknown.

"The insurgents continue to win minor military successes. The autonomists are restless, and some of the leaders seem on the point of breaking away from the Government. Army officers con-

tinue to show an anti-American sentiment. They are apparently the only class that does not look for an early crisis. PEPPER."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President McKinley is reported to have official news from Havana that the evidence before the Naval Board points strongly against the theory that the Maine was blown up by accident.

This information is said to come from Gen. Lee and wholly through official channels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Allen of Nebraska to-day introduced a resolution for a Senate investigation of affairs in the Island of Cuba, and also the Morgan resolution for granting belligerency rights to Cuba. Senator Morgan declared the latter is equivalent to a declaration of war.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.  
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HAVANA, Feb. 23.—The wrecker Right Arm has arrived here. Capt. Magee of the Naval Board of Inquiry boarded her, and at once active work on raising the big guns will begin. The wreckers will probably get to work about noon. An examination of the outside of the hull will be made at the same time, if a Spanish permit can be obtained. SYLVESTER SCOVEL,

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

## SENATOR PROCTOR'S SECRET MISSION TO KEY WEST.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 23.—Senator Proctor arrived here to-day in Tampa. He left this city for that port yesterday. It is said that from Tampa he will proceed to Key West. High officials are authority for the statement that he will be met by some one in Key West bearing important dispatches for the President. It is known that Sunday the Plant system had a special train ready to convey Gen. Lee from Key West to Washington. Plans were changed. Gen. Lee did not arrive. Now these officials say that Senator Proctor will either meet the Consul-General at Key West or a special messenger sent by him, then hurry back to Washington.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—While the President is for peace, not a single thing is being left undone to get the military and naval forces of the nation in readiness for war—if war comes.

The Administration is not talking of war, but the activity at forts and ship yards indicates that not a moment's time is being lost.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An order will be probably issued to-morrow by both the War and Navy Departments recalling all officers now on leave of absence. Vacations will be cut short. Some retired officers are likely to be summoned to Washington within a few days.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Adjutant-General Reese is in possession of information which leads to a public expression from him that war with Spain is inevitable. He asserted to-day that the 7000 Illinois troops could be mobilized at any point within the State in 24 hours.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—J. Ingalls of Kansas is in Atlanta and emphatically expresses himself against the present agitation for war. In view of the fact that international politics is in so delicate a condition that to proceed to hostilities would be to bring about the dismemberment of the United States in an equivocal position.

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VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MISSOURI CONGRESSMEN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Members of Congress are unwillingly becoming reconciled to patience in the Maine affair. They criticize the President severely for going to Philadelphia without closing the contract for raising the Maine. His unexpected return to the South American coast has quieted them somewhat. However, here are some views:

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THE VOICE OF INGALLS IS RAISED FOR PEACE.

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The hope is to elicit from these, the highest official sources, the statement either that the harbor of Havana was not mined or that there was no mine in the immediate vicinity of the place which was selected as the anchorage for the Maine by the Spanish officials themselves.

It is recognized that it is not customary for a nation to shed any light upon its defenses, and no information that would be incompatible with Spanish interest is desired. It is merely asked that a statement be forthcoming from Spain whether the Maine was anchored over a mine or not.

Should no answer or an indecisive one only be forthcoming it is thought here that the public opinion of the country would hold that the Spanish Government is either not willing or not desirous to co-operate with our Government in allaying popular excitement and in dispelling suspicions which under the circumstances it is thought not unnatural should have arisen in many minds.

It is insisted upon here that this is the question of the hour, and that should an authoritative reply be secured much will have been done to allay popular excitement, and the Post-Dispatch and World will have rendered a service of the highest value to the State.

STEPHEN BONSAI, Special Correspondent Post-Dispatch.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 23.—There are now at the Mare Island navy yard the Charlestown, Yorktown, Philadelphia, Pensacola, and the Atlanta. A number of men have been released, and some of them have been sent to the Orient. The Orientals have returned and will assist in the completion repair to the various ships at the yards.

STORY ABOUT CAPT. EULATE STARTED BY A FORGER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—As evidence of what interest is taken here in the pending trouble between the United States and Spain last night's rumor that Capt. Eulate had been cut down the Captain's launch.

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Naval officers fear that when the facts are known it may be impossible to restrain public sentiment. President McKinley and Secretary Long are said, frankly, by officials who have wired directly from Washington, to be strenuously for peace.

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## ZOLA CONVICTED ON ALL COUNTS.

For the Championship of Capt. Dreyfus the Great Novelist  
Goes to Prison One Year and Pays  
3000 Francs.



EMILE ZOLA.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—There was increased excitement to-day in the precincts of the Palace of Justice, where M. Zola and Perreux have been on trial since February 7, charged by the Government, in substance, with making libelous comment upon the conduct of the Esterhazy court-martial.

M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, resumed his argument for the defense. He was followed by M. Clemenceau, counsel for M. Perreux. The case was then submitted to the jury.

When the arguments were concluded the jury found M. Zola guilty on all counts and he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3000 francs.

Zola's offense was the evident championing of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, who was disgraced on a charge of treason and sent to Devil's Island. Some time ago the Parisian *Leopold* letter, which carried the idea that Count Esterhazy was guilty of the crime which Dreyfus was punished for, was published. Since then which acquited Esterhazy. It was Zola's attack on this finding that caused his prosecution. He wrote a searching article in *Le Temps* against the court-martial and was dressed to M. Faure, President of the Republic. In it M. Zola said:

I trust the Lieutenant-Colonel in Paris of having been a good and a worker of a judicial error, unconsciously I am ready to be held responsible for the past three years by the most absurd and culpable mechanism.

His petition for an appeal was summarily refused.

The history of his degradation in the presence of the army is well known. His sword was broken and his uniform torn from his body. It was then placed in a prison van and driven to the *Salpêtrière*, prison which is the convict's antechamber to the bagno. The gates of La Salle fall to behind him, and it is there that he is buried in the common stone upon a funeral vault. There is silence for Albert Dreyfus.

On the eve of his departure to French Guiana he kept secret. He was hidden away in the night to the tug and shipped onto the transport with the precautions that a wild and dangerous animal.

It is the secret of his accomplice, at least through week intelligence, in the greatest infinity of the country.

It is the secret of his living in his hands, the certain proofs of the innocence of Dreyfus, and of having suppressed them, thus rendering himself a criminal, and of having been imprisoned for a political reason and in order to save the country.

I assure you then, M. Laborie and Gen. Gouze of being the accomplices in the same crime.

He has been the author of a series of having organized a press campaign in order to lead public opinion astray.

He has been the author of the first court-martial of having condemned a man on a document kept secret, and I accuse the second court-martial of having condemned a man on a document of committing in its turn the judicial crime of knowingly acquitting a guilty person.

In his defense, he has made the following accusations. I know that I am exposing myself to the penalties of the law, but I do it voluntarily, and I do not know the persons whom I accuse, and I bear them no malice. I do it for the sake of justice, and my request is that the court of my soul, and let anybody that dares bring me before the honor. His books have been done into the hands of the most learned of the civilized world. His "realism" is condemned, because it is not scientific, and only because it is not scientific.

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus holds a position of great trust in the French Military Bureau, for the purpose and work of this bureau is to collect information concerning foreign life.

**CONSUL-GENERAL LEE ADVISES AMERICANS  
TO LEAVE FOR HOME AT ONCE.**

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not expect any public revelations or a very radical change in the situation for a week.

A significant thing is the sudden activity of the censor. He had become oblique. Now, however, as he will not allow any mention of what the divers ascertain about the causes of the Maine disaster, I shall have to merely mention the articles I saw aboard the *Fern* and allow the Post-Dispatch readers to put this and that together and draw their own conclusions.

Among those articles, in addition to the books, silverware, typewriter and Capt. Sigsbee's personal effects, taken from the afterpart of the wreck, I saw both loaded and unloaded six-inch shells.

A six inch empty powder case was found. It is now known that it came from the reserve magazine just next to the turret. The powder holder was badly crushed (evidently as if the force came from without, instead of from an explosion of its own contents).

After target practice the big powder cases were put back into the rack from which they came and the smaller sizes were stored empty in the reserve room. The empty cases were carefully cared for.

No diving has been done outside the wreck, being forbidden by order of the Spanish authorities.

**SPANISH PAPERS CLAIM THAT SPAIN  
IS BEING CAJOLED BY THE UNITED STATES.**

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

MADRID, Feb. 23.—In the court circles here it is stated that the Queen Regent, Gen. Woodford, United States Minister, very kindly at the audience last evening, I hear that President McKinley's reply to the telegram of condolence of the Queen Regent expressed much regard about the Queen and stated that he hoped this sad event would draw closer relations between the two nations associated in fighting such a catastrophe.

Minister, Gen. Bernabe, has issued invitations to a banquet in honor of the Spanish Minister, Gen. Blanco, who will start for America via England on Saturday next. The excitement over the Maine investigation is subsiding and the Spanish are becoming convinced that the two Governments at heart desire to do their best to avoid a conflict for the time being.

El Imperial Herald and Conservative papers only keep alive the hostility to the United States. They are endeavoring to show that the President's diplomacy is simply pulling Spain into a false sense of security in order to gain time for the preparation of war-like preparations necessary for action by end of April should the pacification of Cuba not be completed by that time. Great progress, it is said, is meanwhile being made by Gen. Blanco, who is said to be actively preparing to strike a hard blow at the insurgents in Eastern Cuba in March. The Minister of Finance is preparing an important war credit and will procure ways and means to meet it with a view of being ready for all eventualities before the Cortes assemble at the end of April.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

**DIVERS IN FORWARD PART OF MAINE  
ARE WORKING IN DANGEROUS QUARTERS.**

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—If the 10-inch and reserve magazines were not exploded completely the main deck and midship annihilation came from some other immensely

powerful force. This point is intensely interesting and of the highest importance. The divers employed in the forward part of the wreck are working in very dangerous quarters.

They have secured a powder case. It was full of wet powder.

Many of these have arms upraised and fingers clasped as if reaching upward for the handles in the deck overhead in trying to get quickly out of the hammock. The second great explosion came too quick for that. They are somewhat broken by falling angle iron and beams and are very badly decomposed.

Divers Reddin of the Maine and Schluter of the New York, recovered the silver of the New York, recovered the silver of Maine and the big silver and horn-handled loving cup presented on Mardi Gras by Maine-born men of New Orleans. They also saved several repeating rifles, rescued cutlasses and miscellaneous articles. A typewriter works perfectly. The ribbon alone is useless.

Reddin is a man of wonderful nerve. He was badly shaken up by the explosion, and had a miraculous escape through the top of the Maine's rear turret, while he is doing good work notwithstanding that he is without electric light. That having fallen so far, therefore he can only go down to the submerged main deck.

He was almost killed by the Captain's sideboard falling upon him while he was groping in the Captain's cabin.

He recovered the rifles there, the mechanism of which work perfectly. George Koehler of Brooklyn died in San Ambrosio Hospital last night at midnight. He had been delirious for two days.

Holzer has a chance of living. He was slightly better to-day. Even after the last sacrament was administered to him he said: "I'm going to try not to die yet."

Sister Wilberforce, who was with Koehler while he was dying, is doing a great work.

The United States vessel *Fern*, Mangrove and Bachet dressed ship in honor of Washington's birthday only two hours, but no national salute was fired.

The Spanish cruiser Alfonso flew an American flag from her main mast in compliment.

Those officers who had uniforms wore semi-full dress, out of respect for the occasion.

The bodies, or, rather, the unsightly lumps that once were hardy, healthy sailor lads, are taken aboard big lighters, examined by the devoted Chaplain Cheek, and hastily put into cheap coffins, full of lime and creosote, to speedily finish decomposition and deodorize the operation.

One hundred and fifty-seven bodies thus far have been recovered and six men have died in hospital. Twelve bodies were recovered yesterday. Eight were very fragmentary.

Chaplain Cheek is faithful in his awful task. The big wrecking tug has not arrived.

A member of the Court of Inquiry says the two Neptune cannot raise the mouth of naval officers, as her cranes are of only 15 tons capacity, while the guns weigh 25 tons apiece.

Capt. Sigsbee's pennant has also been found.

Capt. Sigsbee's discipline has been superb. At the first moment of the terrible shock he was calm.

He quickly ordered the magazines to be flooded, and by this quick coolness he prevented the explosion of the forward explosives.

If they had gone also then, no one could have survived, from Capt. Sigsbee to brave Marine Ordry, Anthony—whom history will ever remember as plain "Bill" Anthony.

The Maine's discipline has been superb under the strongest trial.

Admiral Scaud has issued orders that effectively close the mouths of naval officers. No person connected with the navy is allowed to express himself in connection with the Maine disaster. The officers of the Maine are impatient to get away to their homes.

They are well cared for here, but are without much in the way of clothing. They show the effects of the terrible strain they have been through in the deep lines of their drawn faces.

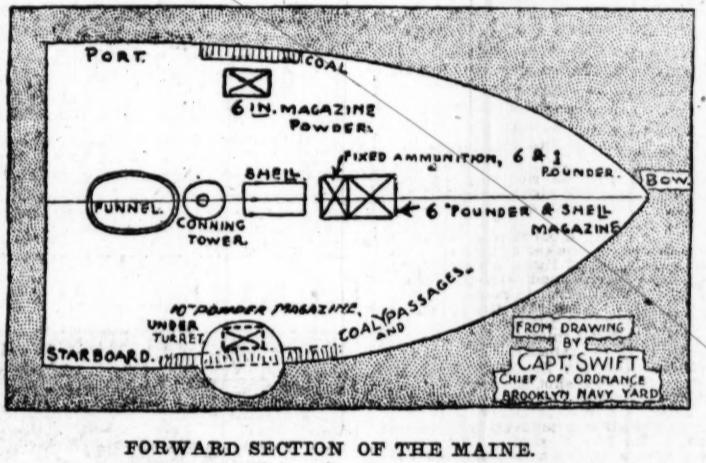
The sailors are improving each day. Cablegrams of inquiry have about ceased.

At first they came in floods. The position of the magazines, on the condition of which so much depends, is as follows:

Under the forward turret is the big magazine, with 300 powder cases of 200 pounds each.

Next to it, toward the left side, is the shellroom for the big guns.

Next to that is the reserve magazine, containing only a few small shells and 200 pounds of saluting powder.



FORWARD SECTION OF THE MAINE.

Forward of this strip of magazines, which probably are intact, comes the small cartridge magazine.

Then still further forward comes the service six-inch magazine.

Very good steel was used in the Maine, as is shown by the manner in which the main deck folded over without breaking a beam, though, of course, it was not subjected to strain from the big powder holder.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

**UNITED STATES NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY**

MAKE OFFICIAL VISITS OF COURTESY.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 23.—The members of the United States Naval Court of Inquiry have finished their official visits of courtesy upon the local Spanish authorities.

They were courteously received by Captain-General Blanco and the Admiral in command of the Spanish naval forces in Cuba.

The Court of Inquiry probably will not be through with its preliminary work here for three or four days. They may however leave when they may have to return later. They spent two hours on a lighter watching the submarine work.

I presented to Capt. Sampson, the president of the court, copies of all the Post-Dispatch's photographs of the Maine wreck and position. He was much pleased.

President Sampson looks quite worn and ill.

The members of the court are crowded on the *Mangrove*.

The A. P. Bache probably will not leave until Thursday. She is waiting until the wounded men recover sufficiently to move.

All the members of the court dined with Gen. Lee last night. The dinner was extremely quiet, with no great display of flowers or music. SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

**GEORGIA TROOPS ORDERED IN READINESS**

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Two companies of the Fifth Infantry, United States Regulars, under Capt. McPherson, have been ordered to Key West for the removal to Key West at a moment's notice. The private soldiers are saying good-bye to their friends. The soldiers understand this is to be a hurried movement to Havana. They believe they are only a small part of a force to be mobilized at Key West and held for a quick trip to Havana, which can be made in a few hours. The officers at Fort McPherson, like the private soldiers, look upon this as a serious move, indicating a purpose on the part of the War Department to prepare for an emergency at Havana. Along the South Atlantic coast, every preparation for war is being made.

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## SPORTS OF THE DAY.

## EXCITED WHEELMEN.

ALL HANDS TALKING ABOUT THE EATON AND MCCARTHY MATCH.

## THE ST. LOUIS BOY'S PLANS.

After Saturday Night's Race He Will Go South and Join the Colony of Riders in Florida.

Eclipse, Crow Dog beat Snowball, Tod Sloan beat Senorita, Tessie Fair beat Coraile, Mountain Beauty beat Flashlight, Sunbeam beat Dorothy, Green Jay beat Bowes, Swallow beat Arcadia, Conmara beat Occidental, Mialmo beat Laughel Last, Cliff Chat beat Stylin, Lawrence beat rap.

The puppy Derby stake resulted as follows: Rush O' the Hill beat Palmer Hill, plus the Hill beat Dempsey Lass, Major Jack beat Royal Optimator, Pastime, Big Boy beat Soprano.

In the Sapling Stake, Minerva beat Marion, Starlet beat Starlet, Starlet beat beam beat St. Gertrude, Rathbone beat Heather Dell, Mystic beat Molly O., Sunbeam beat Lotte M., Mayflower beat Liberty Bell, Billy Gladstone beat Prince George.

## CYCLING IN CALIFORNIA.

A Meeting at San Leandro in Which Eighty-one Men Started.

In speaking of probable champions in case he decided to retire from the ring, Fitz said that Peter Maher is by far the best boxer in the world, and outside of himself, Corbett is classed as a back number. Fitz has little regard for McCoy's claims to being the fight king. He says, "I don't like such men as Maher, Sharkey, Chojanski and a score of others." Fitz practically intimated that he will consider it a fine idea and sit in to go to the ring against McCoy and hit him a couple of good hard right.

St. Louis Cricket Club "Smoker."

The St. Louis Cricket Club had a very happy time at its "Smoker" on Feb. 12. Olive Bowes, President W. E. O'Connell and Secretary J. E. Williams alone made things merry, but there were others and the "smoker" was pronounced a "hummer" by all in attendance.

Gardner Beats O'Keefe.

At Wheeling last night Oscar Gardner of Omaha knocked out Jack O'Keefe of Zanesville in the 18th round.

## Western League Meeting.

President Galt and Capt. Bob Allen of the Indianapolis Ball Club passed through St. Louis en route to the Western League meeting at Kansas City. Allen made the trip with the North Wheelmen of San Jose, who covered the distance in 34 hours. He started from the two-minute mark and after a desperate finish crossed the tape half a minute earlier. Thirty-one men started and 44 finished. There were several minor accidents, but no one was seriously hurt.

## KENNEY AND ARMSTRONG.

Something About the Battle They Had in Chicago.

The fight which took place between Bob Armstrong and Yank Kenney before the Chicago Athletic Club was a funny affair.

The end came in the fifth round after about a minute and a half had been consumed in sparring and rough work. There was a hold at another, a high-kicking round. Finally, Armstrong got himself loose, and letting fly with a heavy right hand, caught Corbett's double on the point of the jaw. Corbett did not move, but when he did, he fended out and fell like a log. Siler did not try to count him out, recognizing that it would be no use. It was nearly two minutes before he got up again. Kenney had signified in any way that he knew what had happened.

Kenney really looked like Corbett. He probably feels as Corbett did at Carson City last March. Armstrong looks like Peter Jackson. The resemblance in each case ends

McFarland Now an Actor.

Phil McFarland, the old third baseman of the Indianapolis Club, is now a full-fledged actor. With Dave Conroy, his partner, McFarland is appearing in a farce, "Barney of Fun" to the patrons of the Standard. When McFarland quit base ball three years ago he was on the stand, having been a star ever since. He is one of the very few professional ball players who have made a hit in the theatrical line.

## Tuesday's Track Winners.

At New Orleans—Hugh Penny, Tabouret, Mazappa, Mazartine, Elsie Bramble, Ma Petite.

At San Francisco—Jack Marten, Hermon, Pat Murphy, Brilar Sweet, Geyser, Refugee.

## Sporting Notes.

The Shamrocks have signed Connors.

Jack Everhardt is hot on the trail of Kid Lavigne.

The new racing bill over in Illinois may prove to be a good one.

Baltimore is rounding up its players this year very slowly.

M. Lewis Clark will be the presiding Judge at Memphis this year.

The Thistles of the Klondike League de-

The Post-Dispatch "slow race" is dividing attention with the Eaton-McCarthy race. The "slow race" will furnish the fun on this particular occasion and each and every one of the local and visiting professionals promises to be on hand to witness the affair by the Post-Dispatch. The first race of the Post-Dispatch cup is now in the show window of the Eugene Accents Jewelry Company, established as a specialty of Olive and Olive streets and will remain there until the night of the race.

Jerry Cronin is in earnest about his match with Jack Coburn. Cronin has \$50 that he is anxious to bet on himself against the



## POST-DISPATCH CUP.

To Be Presented to the Winner of the "Slow Race" in the Coliseum Saturday Night.

big man who won the mile open profession on the last night. Coburn is trying to get them to take him on, and in return, Jack wants to play "whole hog or none."

Dick Yates was practicing for the Post-Dispatch slow race yesterday afternoon. He managed to make the turns at a ridiculous rate, and got within 10 feet of the line. It will be a novel affair, and all of the racing men are very enthusiastic over it.

Joe Carr and the young flour merchant made their appearance on the track yesterday afternoon. Joe will ride in the race Saturday night, and the flour merchant is just training for his health, you know.

Manager Galteneau of the Exposition has offered a purse of \$50 for the winner of the Eaton-McCarthy match if he will ride the Exposition paced by tandem in or under 1:50. If he does, he will receive a purse of \$100. The match will be a novel affair, and all of the racing men are very enthusiastic over it.

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## Says Boston Will Win.

Herman Long is sure the Boston team will win the trophy. He has been invited to the tournament, and will be a member of the Boston team. The tournament will be held at the Boston Hotel, and the lightweight boxer attended Kenney in the ring, and Armstrong had a number of colored fighters at his seconds. The match was to have been six rounds.

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### STORY TOLD IN COURT.

Miss Carrie Ehrlich, Formerly of Hopkins, Claims It Was All an Accident.

### MRS. HURL DENIES THIS.

Both Agree They Fought Over the Rent of a Room and Mrs. Hurl Was Severely Wounded With a Pen Knife.

Miss Carrie Ehrlich a variety actress and formerly a member of Hopkins' Theater Stock Company was before Judge Stevenson Wednesday charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary Hurl of 1055 Washington avenue, who had the weapon used. Mrs. Hurl was stabbed four times and severely wounded. Doctors Thompson and Quinn were in attendance upon the injured woman for two hours.

The desperate affray occurred on the night of Feb. 18. Stories as to its origin differ.

Miss Ehrlich rented a suite of rooms from Mrs. Hurl several months ago. It is alleged that she fell in with her renter and was unable to pay it.

Mrs. Hurl states she made several ineffectual attempts to enforce this order, and finally engaged a lawyer, Frank M. Hurl, to take the bit in her own teeth. She entered Miss Ehrlich's apartment Feb. 18 and insisted that she would leave.

The defendant alleges that Mrs. Hurl struck her and threw her to the floor. The plaintiff then picked her up and rolled over an Axminster carpet and pulled each other's hair.

Both parties screamed. Mrs. Hurl screamed and attempted to escape. As she did so her antagonist, it is charged, plunged the knife in her breast. The woman fell back to the floor. The household was aroused.

Mrs. Hurl's daughter, Kittle, was down stairs when the noise awoke her. She screamed, ran to her rescue. She swooned at the sight that met her gaze. Mrs. Hurl was lying on the carpet and her antagonist had pulled her hair.

Physicians were summoned. Mrs. Hurl was taken to the hospital, and in the struggle there was a deep gash in her thigh. A dozen stitches were necessary to sew up the wound.

Policeman Downey arrested Miss Ehrlich, but she was released soon afterward on bond. She maintained that the cutting was an accident.

"I was holding the knife in my hand," said she, "when Mrs. Hurl entered the room. She attacked me and in the struggle that followed the knife slipped and I don't know how she got so many wounds I don't know."

A number of witnesses were introduced on both sides, but their testimony did not materially affect the case. Judge Stevenson, in the end, charged something more grave than a breach of the peace, but he failed to pass the case to a higher court. He fined Miss Ehrlich \$15.

The young woman, though young, was plan was fashionably attire. Her diamonds sparkled brightly and altogether she was an object of much wonder and admiration to the motley court spectators.

### CLUBBED A NEWSBOY.

But the Man Is Weak-Minded, Was Tormented and So Released.

Charles Liebig, a newsboy 13 years old, living at 313 Wyoming street, was clubbed into unconsciousness Tuesday evening by William H. Kraun, 20 years old, living at 313 Pennsylvania avenue.

Kraun is weak-minded and was being teased by a crowd of boys who had gathered at the newsboy's stand. He flew into a rage and, seizing a stick, put the boys to flight. Just then Liebig, Kraun and Kraun's son upon him and did not desist from his attack. Police Officer Fruhl. Liebig was taken to 223 Gravois avenue, where his wounds were dressed.

Kraun was arrested. He was arraigned before Judge Zimmerman in the Carondelet police court yesterday morning. His family showed that the young man was responsible for his actions when goaded into fury, and Judge Zimmerman dismissed the case.

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Whether you select the all-water route by way of St. Michaels, or the overland route via Dyea, Skagway, Copper River, Taku or Sitka, you must first reach a Pacific port of embarkation.

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AN OLD MAN SHOT.

Result of an Old Grudge Between Two Little Rock Men.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22.—Dr. Heart, a well known character about town, shot and mortally wounded William Elliott, an old man who conducts a wagon yard in this city, about noon to-day. Heartless as the old man was, he did not die. Elliott, who is past 60 years of age, was shot twice in the abdomen and will die. An old man, as the cause of the tragedy. Heartless is in jail.

MARRIED IN KENTUCKY.

William A. Stine Expected Home With a Bride.

William A. Stine, secretary of the Chouteau, Harrison & Vail Iron Company, is expected to arrive in St. Louis Thursday morning with his bride, who was Miss Mamie C. Harper, also of this city. They were married in Henderson, Ky., by the Rev. F. W. Frazier, and the ceremony and marriage could be learned at Mr. Stine's office in the Security building. It was known only that he had applied for and was granted a leave of absence to go out of the country.

MEATRICAL BROTHERHOOD'S SK. BALL.—The St. Louis Theatrical Brotherhood's annual Mardi Gras ball, given at the Masonic Temple, and Masonic Hall, was a decided success. The hall was elegantly decorated, and the costumes were novel and striking.

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## IS A HOMESICK BOY, DEEPER IN THE HOLE.

HARNEY WALDREN LEFT HIS MOTHER'S SIDE THREE YEARS AGO.

HE IS NOW BUT NINE YEARS OLD.

Tried All That Time to Make Enough Money So He Could Return Home.

Harney Waldren, 9 years of age, who has been missing from his home at Nevada, Mo., since he was 6 years old, was arrested near the Iron Mountain passenger station, at Fourth and Chouteau avenue.

He was with two other lads; John W. Forster and Walter Ed Forster, brothers, aged 12 and 10 years, who claimed that their home at Potosi, Mo., where they live with their grandmother and grandfather, until three weeks ago.

The Forster boys claimed that they were going to return to their home and that the Waldren lad was going to see them off.

"He cried when he learned that we were going to leave," said John, "and wanted to come along too." He told the boy that he wished he was at home again.

Officers Cliff and Whalen saw the three boys and said that the Waldren lad had sent them to the Four Courts, and left in the care of Police Matron Gilbert. The boy was anxiously watching the matron's meal cook dinner for them when a Post Office reporter called.

Harney Waldren, who is a thin, sickly little boy, was sent to the Children's Home when it was located at Seventeenth and Olive streets. Since its removal to the West End, the lad said that he had been staying with his grandmother.

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"I want to go back to my mother. I am tired and sick of living papers," said Harney.

"Why did you leave your mother?" asked the matron.

"I took my mom away when I was six years old," said the boy.

He is unusually bright, and answered all questions.

"The man who took me away from home to support me, and that I was going to take care of me in the States," said the boy. "When I got on the train, he left me with a note to the Children's Home, and that he would be back."

Those deeds bore the mark of S. D. Russell.

Mr. Russell said there was no "D" in his name. He told Mr. Clotop that a short time before he came to the city, Mr. Billie came to him and, saying he was a real estate agent, asked permission to sell his property.

Mr. Russell told him to go ahead, and says the next he learned was that a deed had been registered in his name.

He then turned to Stalhutte and said that he had never sold a foot to anybody and that the 175x125 feet of ground was still in his possession.

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Stalhutte alias Pauley is still in jail.

### CAPTURE OF MAY GRIMES.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.  
BAKER—Wanted, situation as first or second hand; city or county. 2004 Easton st.

BOY—Shrimper wanted of any kind by a boy of 15 years; experience not necessary. 2417 Blair av.

BOY—Marine wanted by good strong boy of 15; not of some kind; good hunter. Ad. A. 41. Post-Dispatch.

CANDYMAKER—Wanted, work of any kind by steady sugar candy maker. Ad. K 51. Post-Dispatch.

CLEANER—Young man of 20 wants position in clothing or grocery store; no salary for lat month; no bad habits. Drop postal to John Hapell, Hobbing P. O., St. Louis County, Mo.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman or gardener by middle-aged man; 215th Street, West End. References. Ad. H. H. 3624 Clark av.

COOK—Wanted, work by man as collector, or position in wholesale house; speaks English and German; book if required. Ad. D 40. Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation by first-class head cook; city or county, hotel or restaurant. Ad. Ed. Cook 1902 Washington av.

COOK—Situation wanted by white young man, experienced in cooking, house and dining room work. Ad. M 43. Post-Dispatch.

DESIGNER—Cutter and fitter for ladies' garments; good references. C. Wagner, 63 Mountain W., Detroit, Mich.

DETECTIVE—Situation wanted as private detective; street car or office. Ad. D 18. Post-Dispatch.

DISTRIBUTOR—Wanted position distributing advertising; vast experience in cities and country; best city references; trusty, efficient. Goss Peasants, 1207 Washington av.

DRIVER—Situation as driver by young man well acquainted in the city. Ad. 200. Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Wanted, situation as druggist; experience and only best of references given. Ad. A 40. Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Situation wanted by young woman as chambermaid in first-class rooming house. Ad. P 43. Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by a first-class engineer; experience and driving if required. Ad. 40. Post-Dispatch.

ENDRUND BOY—Wanted situation by a boy of 15 years as errand or messenger, or any kind of work. Ad. T 40. Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Wanted, situation as gardener, florist and care of stock; 5 years with last employer. Ad. K 42. Post-Dispatch.

GARDNER—Wanted, situation for some father on share; absolute satisfaction. Henry Delorme, 1020 S. 11th st.

JANITOR—Wanted, by a colored man and wife, to work as janitor or in private family; good work, will leave to city. Ad. H. W. 1929 S. Chestnut st.

MAN—Situation wanted in wire house or broker's office; have years' experience in telephone; talk operator; good house man sheet writer. Ad. T 43. Post-Dispatch.

MAN (Any man) would like work around private house; various interests; or would care for invalid; refs. Ad. K 43. Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by married man to take care of gentle's place; gardener, flowers, furnaces, tools, etc; latest refs. Ad. O 12. Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by experienced man in general merchandise; will go to the country or city; good references. Ad. O 42. Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Young colored couple wish position of any kind. Ad. H. H. 4137A Koschut av.

PAPERHANGER—Wanted, by an experienced paperhanger and painter, work at lowest rates. Ad. N 43. Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Young colored man wishes situation as porter for permanent position. Ad. K 42. Post-Dispatch.

POSITION—8c reward offered for permanent position of any kind by a steady young married man. Call or ad. S. care Mrs. Miller, 517 Gratiot st., city.

SALESMAN—Wanted position as traveling salesman by a young man; 30 years old; 17 years' experience. Ad. A 43. Post-Dispatch.

COPIST—Typist wants copying; sermons, lectures, extracts; also any office work. Ad. R 39. Post-Dispatch.

DRIMESMAKER—A first-class drimemaker will work February for \$1.25 per day; references. Ad. E 43. Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Situation wanted by an experienced German woman; good cook; good refs. Ad. 12 S. Ewing av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by first-class housekeeper; room girl; best of city refs. Ad. 3142 Clifton st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted to do general housework; small family. 1403 Tower Grove av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by German girl; good cook; good refs. Ad. 2727 Wash. st.

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**PRICES:**  
\$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50,  
\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

Very fine silk lined, \$25.00.  
See Samples in our Broadway window.

## BROWNING, KING & CO.,

S. W. Cor. Broadway and Pine Street.

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.  
Pitiable Condition of an Old Woman  
Deserted in the Street.

Kate Farrell, a frail, white-haired old woman, was found almost frozen in a yard in the rear of 712 South Sixth street Wednesday.

When she was taken to the City Dispensary she was so weak she could scarcely talk.

All that could be learned from her was that she had been "evicted" from 712 South Sixth street.

The house in the rear of that number is occupied by Thomas Wright, colored, his two sons and several other roomers.

Wright says that Mrs. Farrell knocked at his door at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and asked permission to warm herself.

As she was as she was as she appeared ill Wright sent his son for a policeman. He says Patrolmen Smith and Murphy responded, and after looking at the old woman, sent her out, where she was set by the fire until 10 o'clock. Wright says, when he had one of his sons lead her to the fire, she had a fit and fainted.

Wright says that half an hour after he went to bed the old woman returned to the house, but he was afraid to let her in. He found her lying in the yard Wednesday morning.

She is at the City Hospital in a serious condition and is unable to tell where she lives.

**TO OFFER A PRICE CUT OF ONE-THIRD OR MORE ON BOY'S SPRING SUITS** on the very threshold of spring is sufficiently unusual to deserve extended mention. These suits are of a character which would earn favorable comment under any condition. Their only fault is that they were MADE LAST SPRING. Boys' suits, \$2.50, were \$4, \$5 and \$6 last season. At this \$2.50 price they are great bargains and will not last long. Many customers will take two or three suits for future use.

**MILLS & AVERILL,**  
Broadway and Pine.

## LABORIE TALKS FOR ZOLA.

Clemenceau to Follow and Then Submission to the Jury.

**Febr. 22.**—There was increased excitement to-day in the products of the Palace of Justice, where M. Zola and Perrine have been on trial since February 7, charged by the Government, in substance, with making libelous comment upon the conduct of the war.

M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, resumed his argument for the defense. He will be followed by M. Clemenceau, counsel for M. Perrine. The case will then be submitted to the jury.

## LOADED WITH TOBACCO.

**Tribe of Alleged Burglars Who Had Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.**

Thomas Moran, John Haney, John Delaney were captured by Sergeant Howell and Patrolman Meany at Third and Carr streets early Wednesday morning with a miniature cigar store in their possession. The prisoners could not establish their claim to the property, which was seized. Five boxes of cigars, a pound of chewing tobacco, and 100 packages of cigarettes composed the cargo.

The police sent for Oscar Dorn, 1030 North Tenth street, whose place was robbed the night before, and he said that the property he had will swear out warrants against Moran, Haney and Delaney, charging burglary and larceny.

## New Gun at San Diego.

**SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 23.**—The third 10-inch gun of the Ballast Point fortifications and a gun for a 1000-ton gun on the main road, will afford an opportunity for the study of the possibilities of the trolley system. The six or eight miles to be traversed are over a mountainous road, thinly populated, and the service will be combined with four passenger cars and a combination freight and passenger car. It is intended to make half hourly trips. The fare will be 25 cents each way, and for the round trip. Special accommodations will be made for daily passengers. The United States mail will probably be carried.

## The Trolley for Country Use.

The operation of the Meriden, Southwick & Compounce Electric Railway, the construction of which seems to be now secured, as a passenger line on the main road, will afford an opportunity for the study of the possibilities of the trolley system. The six or eight miles to be traversed are over a mountainous road, thinly populated, and the service will be combined with four passenger cars and a combination freight and passenger car. It is intended to make half hourly trips. The fare will be 25 cents each way, and for the round trip. Special accommodations will be made for daily passengers. The United States mail will probably be carried.

## The U. S. Government Report shows ROYAL Baking Powder to be stronger and purer than any other.

She went to see him about 7 o'clock Tues-

Miss Mamie Huber of 221 Market street swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and died in an ambulance while on the way to the City Dispensary.

The woman was the mistress of Maurice Seigel, a saloon keeper at 230 Chestnut street. They had quarreled consequent on his finding her in bed with another. He wrote her a letter telling her that he had left her for the present, forbidding her to come to his place of business, but at the same time offering to provide for her wants.

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## TAMBLYN-POWERS'

# GREAT FIRE SALE

In Full Blast To-Day  
AT THE NEW STORE, 314 N. BROADWAY.

The Greatest Fire Sale of Recent Years!

Matchless Bargains in CHILDREN'S REEFERS, SUITS,

TOP COATS, ODD PANTS and WAISTS, MEN'S FINEST

ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, SUITS, DRESS SUITS and PANTS,

At Prices That Make Us the Busiest People in St. Louis.

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**  
BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

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314 NORTH BROADWAY.

## FAMILY AT WAR OVER PORTRAITS.

Benoist Paintings the Subject of Litigation.

### STORY TOLD IN JUSTICE COURT.

**PLEA THEY SHOULD HANG ONLY IN HOUSE BEARING NAME OF THE ANCESTOR.**

### REPLEVIN SUIT IS BEGUN.

**Pictures Are Now in the Home of Conde Pallen, and Miss Eugenia Benoist Is One Who Wishes to Secure Them.**

### ABOUT TOWN.

**THE ADONIS OF PINE STREET HURTS—George Smith, known as "The Adonis of Pine street," walks with a limp, and his handsome features are scarred.**

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